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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HUD ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVID O. MEEKER
TO DENMARK, FINLAND, AND U.K., MAY 21 - JUNE 8, 1975

1. DAVID O. MEEKER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, WILL LEAD U.S. PARTICIPANTS AT ECE SEMINAR ON
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PLANNING AS FRAMEWORKS FOR LOCAL
PLANNING, HELSINKI, FINLAND, MAY 27 - JUNE 8, 1975.

2. COPENHAGEN: MEEKER WOULD APPRECIATE TWO DAYS (MAY 22,23)
OF MEETINGS WITH DANISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH
URBAN GROWTH AND TRANSPORTATION POLICIES. PLEASE INFORM
CAPTAIN SCHWARTZ, DEFENSE ATTACHE, OF MEEKER VISIT. REQUEST
EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATION FOR SINGLE WITH BATH AT D'ANGLE-
TERRE OR THE ROYAL FOR MAY 21-25 INCLUSIVE. MEEKER LEAVES
FOR HELSINKI MAY 26.

3. LONDON: MEEKER WILL ARRIVE IN LONDON FROM HELSINKI ON
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JUNE 4. PLEASE ARRANGE BRIEF CALL ON RUTH LONGWORTH OF THE

DOE AND VISIT TO STEVENAGE NEW TOWN ON JUNE 5 AND CUMBER-
NAULD NEW TOWN IN SCOTLAND JUNE 6. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
CALL ON AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE RESER-
VATION FOR SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH AT MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL

FOR JUNE 4-7 INCLUSIVE. MEEKER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON
JUNE 8.

4. MEEKER IS A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
ARCHITECTS (FAIA) AND A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF PLANNERS (AIP). IN 1961-62 HE WAS FULBRIGHT FELLOW
AND ROYAL DANISH GOVERNMENT FELLOW STUDYING ARCHITECTURE
AT GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF COPENHAGEN AND THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ART.

5. MEEKER'S DETAILED ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

FYI COPENHAGEN: GERTMENIAN, HUD SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
THE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL LIAISON, HAS WRITTEN TO
MRS. EVA SIESBY, ASSISTANT HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY
OF HOUSING, TO INFORM HER OF MEEKER VISIT AND TO ASK HER
TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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